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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: TAKAHASHI et al.  
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Group: 2816  
Examiner: C. Cox

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 4, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 8-15 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor integrated circuit device comprising a driver circuit, a first long-distance wiring connected to the driver circuit, and a plurality of gate circuits connected over the entire length of the first long-distance wiring, so that an input signal (VIN) is received by the plurality of gate circuits via the driver circuit and the first long-distance wiring,

wherein a node arranged in the vicinity of an input terminal of the gate circuit